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Yesterday's garbage is today's history & treasure

Remnants of yesterday's 'China camps' unearthed in West Sac's Broderick neighborhood

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Sometimes, history is right under your feet.

About eight feet underground actually, give or take a foot, if you're digging for evidence of yesterday along West Sacramento's northern riverfront, where "Chinese camps" existed a century ago, providing a housing area for immigrants serving Sacramento's railroads and other industries.

A handful of bottle hunters last month obtained permission from a landowner along 4th Street, and arrived with ground radar and heavy equipment, digging for antique glassware and anything else of historic or economic interest under the site of the old camps. The group all had "day jobs," also hunt for old glassware for fun and profit. They described their digs as somewhat addicting.

"We found a way to split up the costs, and we're hoping to find something good," said Sacramento attorney B. Demar Hooper, one of the diggers. "We got permission from the owner, we've notified the city, we've got insurance."

Hooper explained that the group was digging in what used to be the pits underneath the camp's outhouses – before the immigrants moved on, and before more fill dirt was brought over the 4th Street site.

"We're digging in outhouse pits," he said. "Sometimes people lost coins or buttons. It was a convenient place to throw garbage. Sometimes they threw bottles in there, and since this was a Chinese camp, there are sometimes *sake* bottles. And of course when they left, they threw everything in the pits."

Hooper doesn't worry too much about sanitation concerns – after all, the pits were last used over a century ago. Most of the items they find are from the mid-19th century.

"I heard once of someone getting sick from doing this. Sometimes there are something like spores down there. But it's rarely ever happened."

The group used ground radar ("a new technology") to search for places where the earth has been disturbed. Then they used a backhoe to dig until something turned up. Then they searched by hand and shovel, with workers standing entirely below ground level and passing up an occasional antique bottle to teammates above.

Up came a small clear bottle labeled "Dr. Vanderpool's Cough & Consumption Cures"; another bottle with the imprint of Southern Pacific Co. Hospital Department; and a small bottle bearing the name of "Star Kidney & Liver Bitters." Among the other finds was a large brown bottle with the imprint of Sacramento's old Buffalo Brewery.

The bottles are handblown, bearing lots of character. And most seemed to be in good shape but for a little dirt.

They generally fetch about $15 to $30 at Internet auctions such as one run by Pacific Glass Auctions, said Hooper, although an occasional rare treasure could draw $100 or more.

"This is fun, and it has historical interest," opined Hooper.

POMP & CIRCUMSTANCE

River City High's Class of '03 takes to Raley Field for diplomas

The band played, students and faculty spoke, and everybody celebrated on Friday as the graduating class of 2003 from River City High School received its sendoff at Raley Field.

Clockwise from right:

1. School board member Kevin Jones congratulates Stacey Paige

2. A trio of grads: former student rep to the school board Laura Carter with Tyler Geivett, who gave the student speech, and Leanne Briggs, one of the class's four valedictorians. The other three valedictorians were (not pictured) were Daniel Reynolds, Brian Russo and Nahdxyeli Valdez.

3. Smiling grads

4. Lucky class members had their baby pictures displayed briefly on the Raley Field scoreboard

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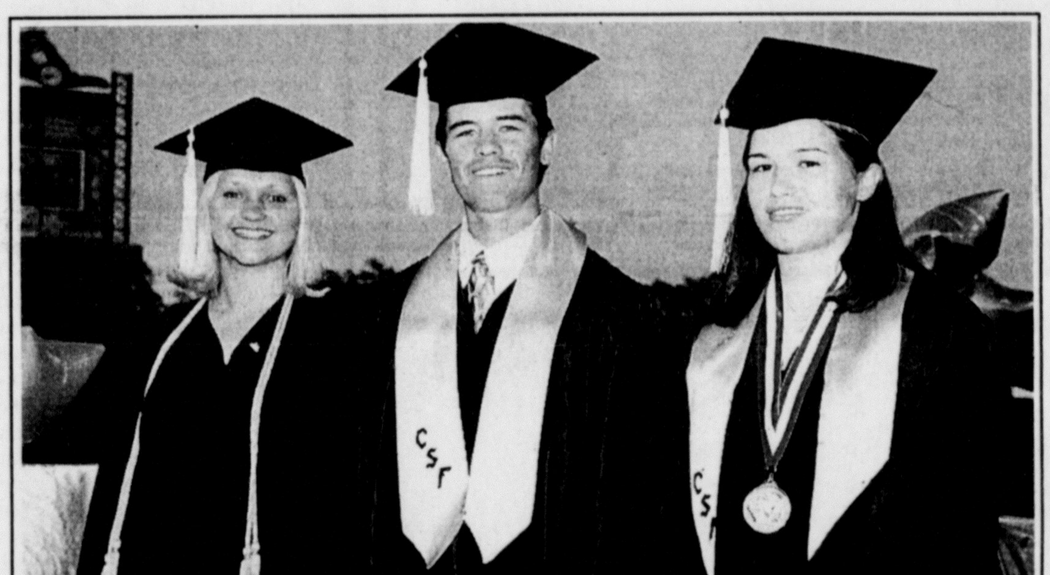

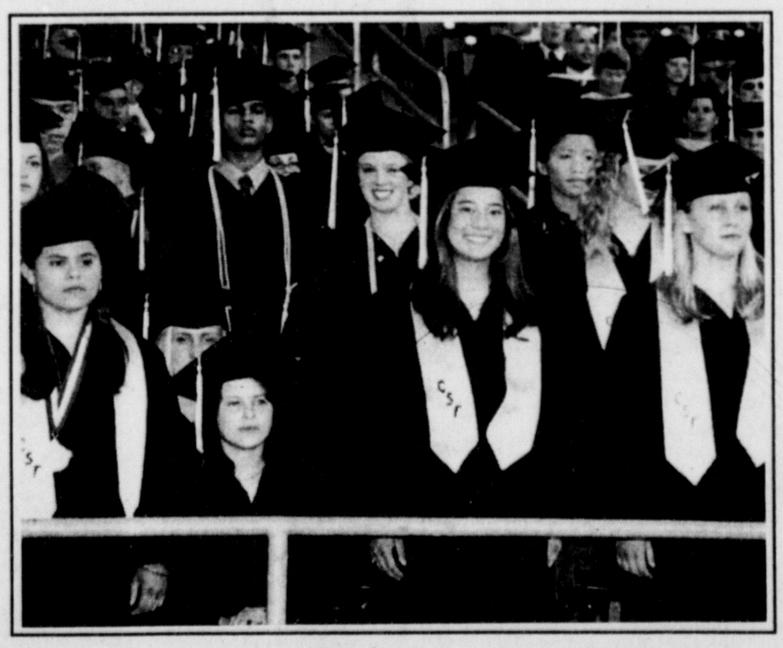

Governor's mansion: kept alive

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

A state agency on Friday voted to extend an agreement to accept 43 acres of land from West Sacramento for future construction of a governor's residence and state park on the city's northern waterfront. The extension will give the city and its negotiating partners time to address flood concerns expressed by the state's reclamation board.

The Friday meeting of California's public works board "went well," reported Christopher Cabaldon, West Sacramento's mayor.

"The board continued to be committed to the project and took the necessary actions to keep us on track. The public works board was persuaded that the discussion at the reclamation board (a week earlier) indicated that this remains a very viable location for the governor's residence."

The city had sought to address the reclamation board's flood concerns by offering to build up a levee by several feet to surround the future site of the governor's residence. Reclamation board members were not faced with a concrete proposal when they met to listen to the proposal – and couldn't take action – but indicated they were amenable to the solution, said Cabaldon.

The city and its partners, including a private foundation formed to raise money for a governor's residence, now plan to move forward with the engineering portion of a levee relocation plan.

The site is next to the city's Lighthouse subdivision, north of the Tower Bridge and across from Discovery Park.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT: WUSD seeks input on hiring

The West Sacramento City Council will meet tonight in open session at 6:30 p.m. at the civic center, 1110 West Capitol Ave.

Among the agenda items:

Presentation of the winners of the annual city photo contest; solicitation of bids for the Measure K pavement rehabilitation project; contract with Psomas for construction management for Jefferson Blvd. widening project; initiation of community facilities district 19 (River Ranch); consideration of position on Assembly Bill 816 regarding "exit fees" levied on areas annexed to municipal utilities; Public hearing on formation of CFD 1 (River Ranch) and levy of a special tax; formation of CFD 17 (Parella); amendment of general plan from rural estates to low density residential for the Marshall Crossing Project; update on AB 1426, the Steinberg Housing Bill.

The Washington Unified School District invites community members to a special meeting to give input on selection of the district's next superintendent. The meeting will begin at 4:30 p.m. on June 25.

Individuals are asked to restrict their comments to five minutes, and those representing organizations are asked to keep their comments under ten minutes. Speakers are asked to address a specific set of 10 questions, including "what are the goals of your organization in the superintendent selection process?," "what are the most important management qualities for our next superintendent?," and "what process of selection would you recommend to the board?"

The board will also accept written comments on the selection process.

The June 25 meeting will take place at 4:30 p.m. at the district's board room, 930 Westacre Rd.

Kids' exams can say the craziest things

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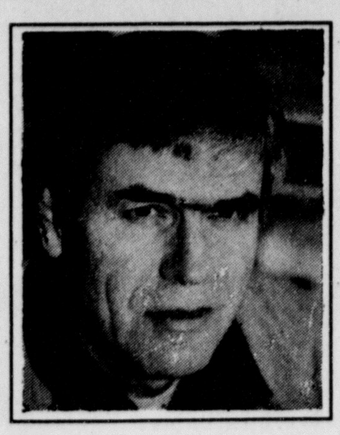

By Daryl Fisher

Awhile back a friend of mine gave me a book entitled *Herrings Go About The Sea In Shawls* by Alexander Abingdon (with illustrations by Dr. Seuss) and I encourage kid-lovers everywhere to pick themselves up a copy. It's a simple little collection of actual mental indiscretions made by school-age youngsters at exam time, and here are a few of my favorites.

Ali Baba means being away when the crime was committed.

Ambiguity means having two wives living at the same time.

A blizzard is the inside of a chicken.

A buttress is a woman who makes butter.

Celibacy is the crime a priest commits when he marries.

To germinate is to become a naturalized German.

A goblet is a male turkey.

Gravity is what you get when you eat too much and too fast.

Matrimony is a place where souls suffer for a time on account of their sins.

The letters M.D. signify "mentally deficient."

Mussolini is a sort of material used for ladies' stockings.

An oboe is an American tramp.

Period costumes are dresses all covered with dots.

A polygon is a dead parrot.

A refugee keeps order at a football match.

S.O.S. is a musical term meaning same only softer.

The Sphinx are some people who live in the Philippines.

A spinster is a bachelor's wife.

An interval in music is the distance from one piano to the next.

Three tragedies by Shakespeare are Macbeth, King Lear, and Twelve Nights in a Bar Room.

Chaucer was a great English poet who wrote many poems and verses and sometimes wrote literature.

In Christianity a man can only have one wife. This is called Monotony.

The Great Flood was sent because of the large numbers of dirty people.

When David slew Goliath with a catapult the age of missile warfare commenced.

If David had one fault it was a slight tendency to adultery.

Budda is worshipped chiefly in Budda Pest.

Imports are ports very far inland.

Nearly at the bottom of Lake Michigan is Chicago.

The inhabitants of Moscow are called Mosquitoes.

The Pyramids are a range of mountains between France and Spain.

A mountain range is a cooking stove used at high altitudes.

The people of India are divided into casts and outcasts.

China is called China because the first china was made there.

The Mediterranean and the Red Sea are connected by the sewage canal.

A magnet is a thing you find in a bad apple.

The left lung is smaller than the right because the soul is located near there.

The theory of evolution was greatly objected to because it made men think.

Mushrooms always grow in damp places and so they look like umbrellas.

The pineapple is the fruit of the pine tree.

To keep milk from turning sour you should keep it in the cow.

The dodo is a bird that is nearly decent now.

The animal which possesses the greatest attachment for man is woman.

Gravity was discovered by Isaac Walton. It is chiefly noticeable in the autumn, when the apples are falling off the trees.

When you breathe you inspire. When you do not breathe you expire.

The Romans made the roads straight so the Britons couldn't hide around the corners.

They gave William IV a lovely funeral. It took six men to carry the beer.

Where was the Declaration of Independence signed? At the bottom.

Joke of the week: There was a man who had worked all of his life and saved all of his money. He was a real miser and loved money more than anything, and just before he died, he said to his wife, "Now listen, Honey, when I die, I want you to take all my money from all the hiding places I've shown you and put it in the casket with me, because I wanna take my money with me to the afterlife."

His loving wife (who had always gone without so her husband could save all his money) promised him with all her heart that when he died, she would indeed put all the money she could find in the casket with him as he asked.

When the man finally died, he was stretched out in the fancy casket he had purchased for himself and after the ceremonial part of his funeral service had finished (and just before the undertakers were about to close the casket), his wife said, "Wait a minute!"

With her best friend holding her arm, she approached her dead husband and placed a rather large shoe box in his casket. Then the undertakers locked the casket and rolled it away.

"Lily," said her best friend in disbelief, "I hope you weren't crazy enough to put all that money your husband saved over the years in the casket with him."

"I had to," said Lily, "because I promised him. Plus I'm a good Christian and I can't tell a lie."

"You mean to tell me you put every cent of his money in the casket with him?"

"I sure did," said Lily. "I gathered it all up yesterday, put it into my new account at the bank, and wrote him a check."

Farmers' Market

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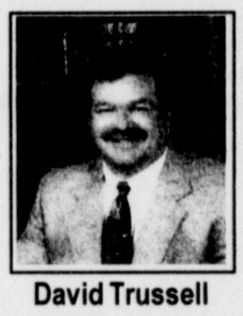

David Trussell

Roy asks:

One week into my real estate purchase, my loan officer called and informed me that my loan was approved. Three weeks later, and one week before I was to close the transaction, she called again -- this time to inform me my loan was denied. How is this possible?

Understanding the Secondary Mortgage Market and Mortgage Banking would require more paper than I am allotted. In a nutshell, it works like this:

The Secondary Mortgage Market is so huge, they have created an "Automated Underwriting" system -- AU, for short. This system is done electronically and through the Internet, and truly underwrites loans, based on the accuracy of the information originally typed in.

Most of the time, loan officers (knowing they have this technology) will run your loan through the AU system without verifying the information. Many times, people go to the Internet, or interview a loan officer on the phone, and most all systems have the ability to run AU approvals. So, unknowingly, you may think your loan is going just fine. You are called to provide certain documentation, sign a bunch of forms, and again, you think all is going fine. But what is really happening is the loan officer, while gathering all your documentation, ordering the appraisal, and getting the preliminary title report via the title company, is processing your file to ship to a lender, where a human underwriter again underwrites it.

The days of a human actually underwriting your loan are long gone; their job has become to verify that everything is accurate. Then they run it again through the AU system. If credit, income, debt, reserves or a combination of other items were inputted inaccurately or plainly not correct at the original time of approval, there could be a problem.

So it is important while filling out anything on the Internet, or discussing yourself over the phone with a loan officer that you are accurate and complete with all the information you are asked. You can always tell you are dealing with a seasoned **mortgage consultant** because he/she will always ask you to provide all that **documentation first** before they will run your loan through any Automated Underwriting system.

Should you have any questions about your automated loan approval, or just general questions about loans, feel free to come into my office any time and we will go over it.

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1. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Sake is national spirit of what nation?
2. GEOGRAPHY: What is the name of England's largest lake?
3. PRESIDENTS: What was Elizabeth Dole's job during George Bush Sr.'s administration?
4. HISTORY: When was the infamous Stamp Act passed?
5. LITERTURE: What was the name of Gertrude Stein's secretary and companion?
6. ANIMATION: What is Winnie-the-Pooh's favorite food?
7. LANGUAGE: What does the Spanish word "caliente" mean?
8. BIBLE: Who was the second king of Israel?
9. MUSIC: Who wrote "The Battle Hymn of the Republic"?
10. SOCIAL SCIENCE: Thanatology is the study of what?

Answers

1. Japan
2. Windermere
3. Secretary of Labor
4. 1765
5. Alice B. Toklas
6. Honey
7. Hot
8. David
9. Julia Ward Howe
10. Death and dying

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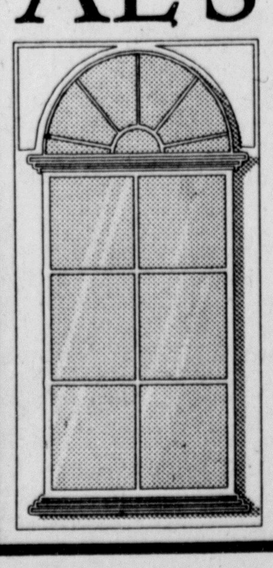

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SPORTS

SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa

NBA Finals

The San Antonio Spurs, which included the Twin Towers, had too many tough hombres for Jason Kidd and his Nets to contain so now the city of San Antonio will celebrate their second NBA title in four years. The battles at the Alamo were low scoring affairs and even boring at times but in the end it was the Tim Duncan show.

The NBA's Most Valuable Player, Tim Duncan, dominated the series from the beginning to the very end. TD finished up in style by posting, 21 points, 20 rebounds, 10 assists and 8 blocked shots in game six. At times Duncan looked like he was competing against high school players. David Robinson finished his playing career with his second championship ring but Duncan truly was the league MVP and his play also earned him the distinction of being named the series MVP.

The bad news for New Jersey is that Jason Kidd will become a free agent on July 1st. Kidd, who led the Nets to two consecutive Eastern Conference Championships, wants the big bucks. Poor Jason, he only made $10 million this season. I'm glad the basketball season is officially over!

Major League Baseball

The Giants and Dodgers will begin a crucial midseason three-game series starting on Tuesday night in Los Angeles. The Dodgers have pulled within two games of the division leading G-men. The Giants lead the season series winning five out the six games played so far this season. The Giants and Dodgers will meet 18 times including a season ending three-game series at Pac Bell in September.

The Oakland A's are at home this week with a three game series against the Texas Rangers starting on Tuesday night but the big games will be this weekend when the San Francisco Giants invade the Oakland Coliseum on Friday night (7 p.m.-ch.31) to begin another three game set for the Bay Area bragging rights.

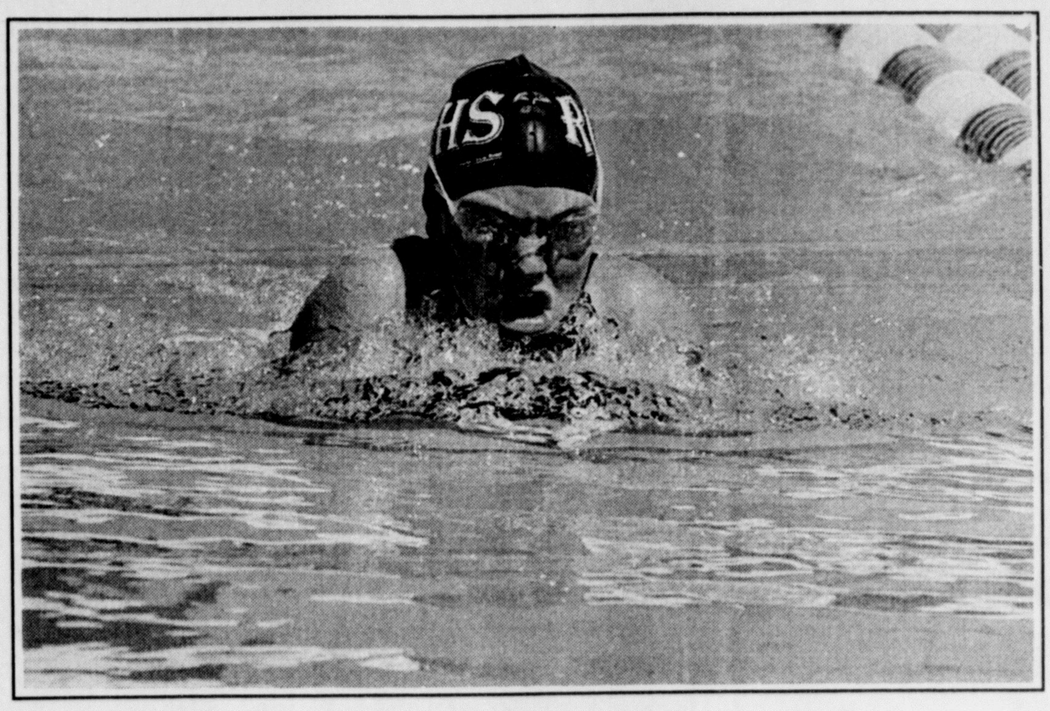
Ex-River Gato, Eric Byrnes continues tear up major league pitching. He leads the A's with 20 multiple-hit games and had at one point a 22-game hitting streak. Since replacing the injured, Jermaine Dye, Byrnes as been on fire! The A's moved him to the lead-off spot and Byrnes has responded well batting .336 with 11 walks. Don't look for Byrnes to return to the River Cats.

NFL News

Only 12 more weeks before the NFL kicks off the 2003 season on September 4th in Washington with the Redskins tackling the New York Jets. The teams are preparing for their summer camps in July by releasing veterans and signing their draft picks.

Ex-49er, J.J. Stokes, found a home in Jacksonville by signing a 1 year deal to be their second receiver behind, Jimmy Smith. The Niners, who are still looking for help in the secondary, signed safety Scott Frost to a one-year deal. Frost was a college quarterback, who led the Nebraska Cornhuskers to a co- title in 1998. The 49ers are also looking at cornerback Fred Weary, who is expected to sign a one-year deal. The 49ers secondary was the team's weak spot last season, especially on third down.

See ya next week!



STACEY PAIGE makes waves: Stacey and her team, the West Sacramento Dolphins, beat the Carmichael Beavers by a team point total of 411 to 399 Saturday in Carmichael. The Dolphins will host a meet this Saturday against Parkway at the River City High School pool, beginning at 8:30 a.m. The public is welcome.
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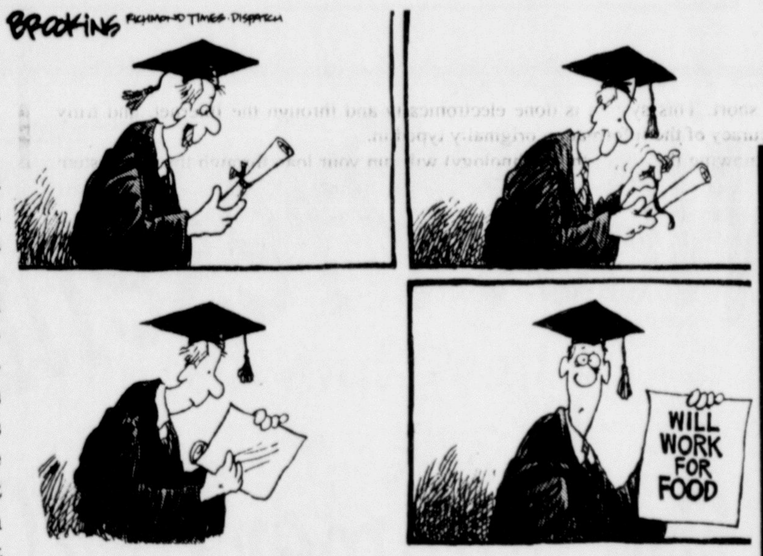

Sports QUIZ
by Chris Richcreek

1. Entering 2003, eight major-league pitchers had saved 50 or more games in a season. Who are they?
2. Who hold the major-league record for most appearances by a pitcher without being credited with a victory?
3. In 2002, Oakland Raiders quarterback Rich Gannon set a record by completing 21 consecutive passes during a game. Who had held the single-game mark?
4. Who was the first non-guard to lead Pac-10 men's basketball in assists per game for a season?
5. Mike Modano set a team record for the Dallas Stars in 2003 for most assists in a career. Whose team mark did he break?
6. True or false: In 2002, the four Major League Soccer teams with winning regular-season records were in the Western Conference.
7. Who was the last boxing heavyweight titleholder before Roy Jones in 2003 to weigh less than 200 pounds?

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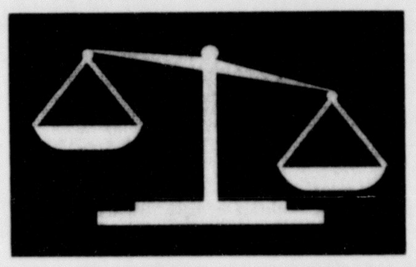

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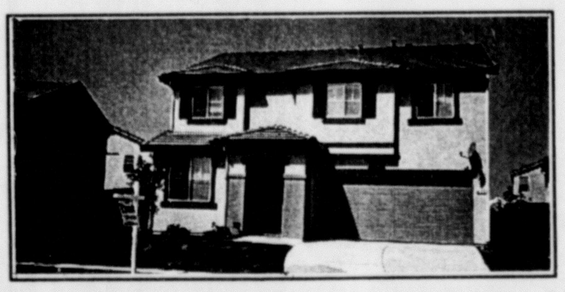

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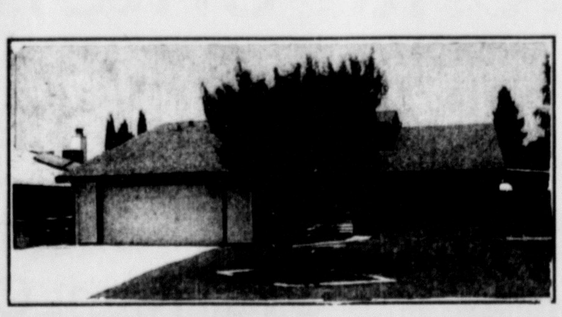

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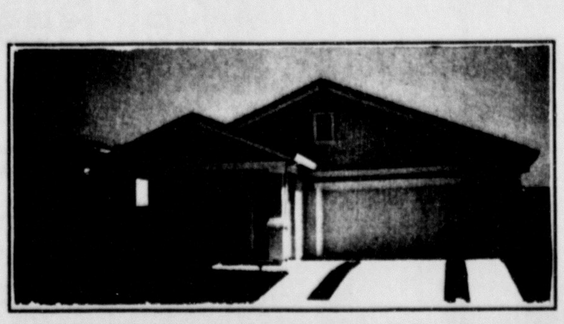

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PENDING SALE!

Our Lady's class of '03

Our Lady of Grace School celebrated the graduation of its latest 8th grade class this month.

Pictured above are:

First row: Sister Michael Henry (Principal), Laura Bruce, Michael Jarvis, Tatiana Wiley, Marissa Torres, Teresa Beeding, Tarandeep Saini, Shelby DeLaMora, Kaitlin Bruce, Allen Lee, Mrs. DeLaMora.

Second row: Erica Moore, Gurpreet Kaur, Aldrine Asilo, Anthony Sanchez, Gregory Jorrin, Adelina Cooper, Sean Ketterling, Morgan Mello, Jessica Dubay and Elyse Callison.

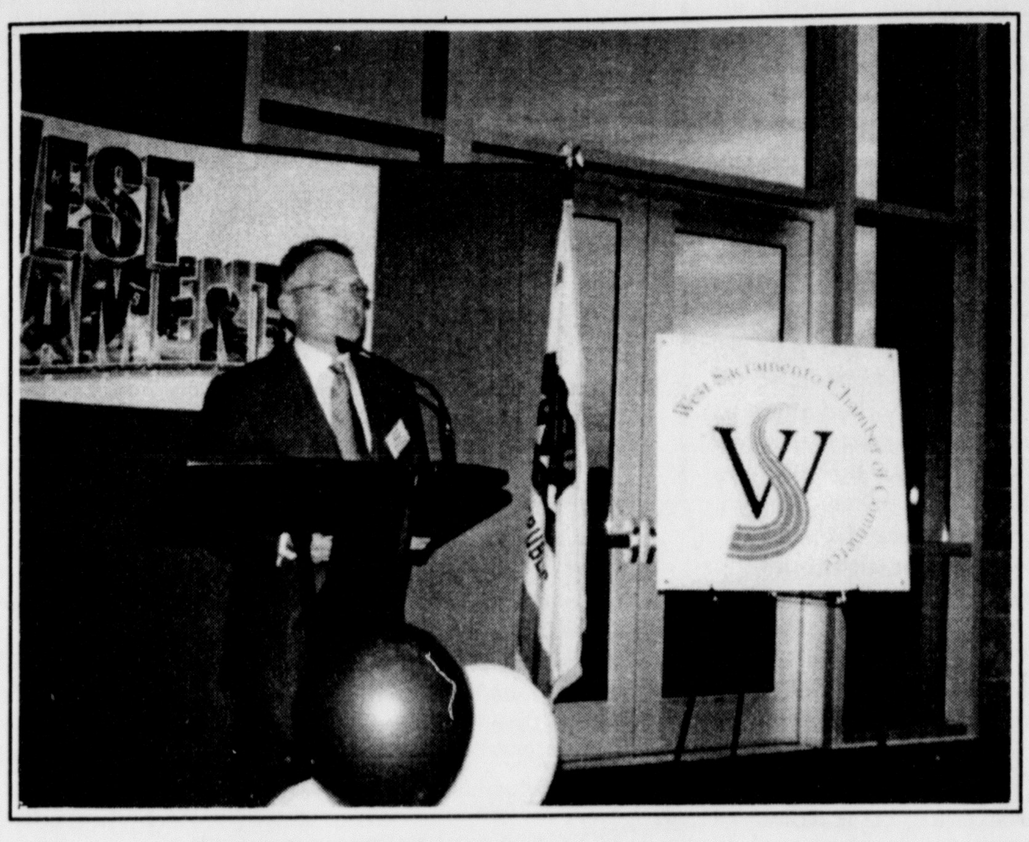
Third row: Mr. Hock, Mary Katherine Hendricks, Nicole Alves, Ravi Patel, Devin Wilder, Sean Sullivan, Nick Pyle, Adam Kotko, Ashley Ramos, Father James Walsh (Pastor).

Beginning June 23, 2003, and ending August 1, 2003, the

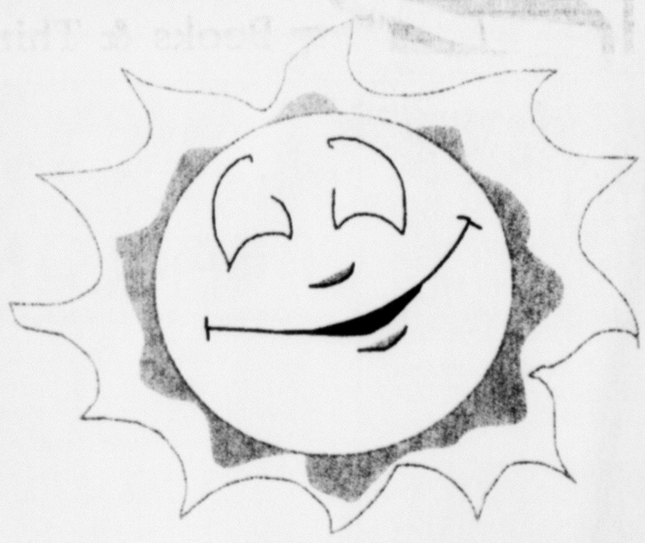
Washington Unified School District Administration Office

located at 930 Westacre Road will be changing its office hours to 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Normal operating hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. will resume on August 4, 2003.



At the the "State of the City" address and dinner this month at West Sacramento's civic center, Chamber of Commerce President David Stroud unveiled the chamber's new logo (seen above right, with Stroud).



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New to the summer of 2003

Summer Teen Camp

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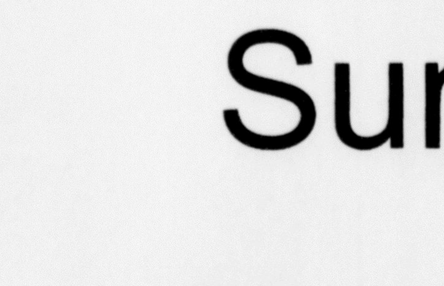

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UPCOMING SUMMER EVENTS AT CLUB WEST:

Summer Teen Camp, Mon., June 30 thru Fri., Aug. 8
Independence, Friday, July 18
Golf Land Sun Splash, Fri., Aug. 22
Daily Program, Mon-Fri 2:30-6 p.m.
'Creating Community Through People, Parks & Programs'

For additional information, please call the Department of Parks & Community Services at 617-4620 or Club West at 373-5877.

Visit us at www.clubwestteencenter.com

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received in the office of the Director of Community Development, West Sacramento Civic Center, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, Second Floor, West Sacramento, California until 2:00 p.m. local time on Thursday, July 10,2003 at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud for the:

Arlington Oaks Sanitary Sewer Installation Project

The proposed work consists of the following:

Description of Work: The work generally consists of the placement of sanitary sewer main, sanitary sewer laterals, manholes, flusher branches, cleanouts, private sewer service connections, dewatering, and all related components necessary to complete the work as specified in the Contract plans. In addition, the work includes the replacement of any facility, including pavement, concrete sidewalk, concrete curb and gutter, and the abandonment of existing septic systems.

In addition, the work shall include the replacement of any public or private improvements removed or damaged as a consequence of the execution of this Contract, as well as traffic stripes, pavement markings, and all necessary traffic control.

Completion of Work: All work shall be completed within **ONE HUNDRED FORTY (140) WORKING DAYS** of the date of issuance of the Notice to Proceed.

This project has a goal of **16.1 percent** Minority-Owned Business Enterprise (MBE) and **6.9 percent** Woman-Owned Business Enterprise (WBE) participation.

No pre-bid meeting is scheduled for this project.

Obtaining Contract Documents: Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the Director of Community Development, West Sacramento Civic Center, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, Second Floor, West Sacramento, California. A copy of bid documents may be obtained at the office upon request and payment of $35.00 or may be mailed upon request and payment of $45.00. The amount of the payment is non-refundable.

Submission of Proposals: All proposals must be submitted not later than the time prescribed. The bidder is wholly responsible to see that his bid is submitted at the time and place designated for the opening of bids. Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered. Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the scheduled time for opening bids.

Each bid must conform and be responsive to this notice and shall be made on the official proposal forms furnished with the contract documents.

Attention is directed to the provisions of the Business and Professions Code Section 7028.15 which makes it a misdemeanor for any person without a valid contractors license (with specific exceptions) to submit a bid to act as a contractor to a public agency.

Proposal Guarantee: Each proposal must be accompanied by cash, a cashier's check, certified check or bid bond, executed on the prescribed form, in an amount not less than ten (10) percent of the total bid price payable to the City of West Sacramento.

Bidders are hereby notified that in accordance with the provisions of Government Code Section 4590, securities may be substituted for any moneys which the City may withold pursuant to the terms of this Contract to ensure performance.

Construction License: The successful bidder must possess a current **Class "A" General Engineering or a Class "C-34" Pipeline** Contractor's License issued by the State of California.

Award: The award shall be made to the lowest responsible bidder whose proposal complies with the specified requirements. The award of contract will be made by the Director of Community Development, and the Contractor shall execute the contract within ten (10) days after he has received the Contract from the City.

The City reserves the right to waive any irregularities in the proposals. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the opening of bids.

Rejection of Bids: The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Any bid not conforming to the intent and purpose of the contract documents may be rejected. The City reserves the right to make all awards in the best interest of the City.

Disqualification of Bidder: If there is a reason to believe that collusion exists among any bidders, none of the bids of the participants in such collusion will be considered and the City may likewise elect to reject all bids received.

Relief of Bidder: Attention is directed to the provisions of Public Contracts Code Section 5101 and following, concerning relief of bidders and in particular to the requirements therein that if the bidder claims a mistake was made in his bid, the bidder shall give the City written notice, within five (5) days after the opening of bids of the alleged mistake, specifying in the notice, in detail, how the mistake occurred.

Wage Rates: Bidders are hereby notified that the California Director of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of wages for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute the work.

It shall be mandatory for the Contractor and any subcontractor under him to pay not less than the said specified rates to laborers and workmen employed by them in the execution of this contract.

Bonds: The successful bidder will be required to furnish a payment bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the contract price, and a faithful performance bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the contract price.

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mances include the Diremakers (original and pop music) on June 24. Call 617-4620 for information.

Golf!

The West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a "city championship tournament" and scholarship golf tournament on June 19 at Lighthouse Golf Course. Call 371-7042.

Class of '83

River City High School's Class of 1983 is holding its 20th reunion on July 26 at the Dante Club off of Fair Oaks. Call Addie Goncalves, 916-759-0465, or email your address to RCHS83Reunion@charter.net.

Cheap bus fare

Yolobus is again offering the "Summer Sizzler" program, with bus fare discounts for kids age 17 and under. Through Aug. 31, youths age 5-17 can ride Yolobus to any of its destinations for a quarter. Destinations include UC Davis, downtown Sacramento, the Vacaville Factory Outlets, various shopping centers and movie theaters, and other locations. Summer passes are available for $10. Passes may be purchased at West Sacramento City Hall, 1110 West Capitol Ave. Call Yolobus at (530) 661-0816 for more information.

Kids Camp

The West Sacramento Kiwanis are offering a camp for children, July 20-26.

For application information, call 371-3166 or write the West Sacramento Kiwanis, PO Box 2062, West Sacramento, CA 95691. Or visit www.westsackiwanis.com. Camp is free, for kids age 9-11.

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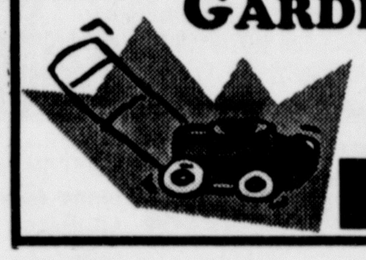
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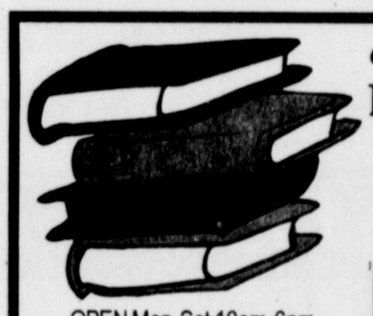
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Police log

June 6, 3:25 p.m.

A 43-year old transient man was contacted on South River Road for illegal camping. He ran from an officer, but was caught and detained. A system check showed the man was on parole. He was uncooperative, and physical force was used to restrain him.

The parole department requested a "hold," and the man was booked, without injury.

June 6, 3:38 p.m.

A 31-year old woman was arrested for attempting to cash a check drawn on a closed account. She used an altered identity and disconnected phone number on the check, which she tried to pass at a West Capitol business.

June 7, 7:36 a.m.

On Lighthouse Dr., a 28-year old Sacramento was contacted during a vehicle stop of a different vehicle. The suspect consented to a search of his own vehicle, and 0.7 grams of a drug were found along with a drug pipe. A database check showed the man to be a gang member. He was booked.

June 7, 7:36 a.m.

An officer saw a truck in the parking lot of a West Sacramento business area, with coverings over the truck's windows. Two officers contacted a man and woman in the truck. The officers explained problems of illegal activity in the area and obtained permission to search the vehicle. They found drug paraphernalia and prescription drugs made out to somebody else. The man was cited and released.

June 7, 10:38 p.m.

An officer was dispatched to the report of a stolen vehicle in the Evergreen area. A 19-year old Orangevale woman was seen by an officer behind the car's steering wheel. She was arrested.

June 10

A 38-year old man was arrested after police were called to a report he was aggressively panhandling. The man had an outstanding warrant.

June 10, 12:10 p.m.

Officers were dispatched to an elementary school for a report of possible child abuse. Three juveniles, of whom the oldest was an eight-year old girl, were involved. The girl had extensive bruising to her back, buttocks, thighs and elsewhere, along with visible scratches. She said that the prior night, her stepmother had beaten her with a belt, flyswatter and broom, and made her eat vomit. The woman admitted hitting the girl and forcing her to eat vomit. The 26-year old West Sacramento woman was arrested.

June 12, 4:46 p.m.

A Marlyand Ave. man became angered after his son's pet rabbit bit him, and grabbed an ax and cut off the rabbit's head and foot. He then shot the rabbit with three blow darts. He was booked.

June 15, 12:03 a.m.

An officer was dispatched to the report of an assault on West Capitol Ave. The victim reported that her husband of nearly 10 years hit her in the mouth, splitting her upper lip. She said it was not the first such incident. The pair both believed the man was on probation, although no record of that could be found.

The 72-year old suspect was booked.

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(NAPS)—Most boomers are quickly reaching age 55 where, according to the NHLBI's Framingham Heart Study, their risk of stroke will begin to double with each successive decade. In the recent American Stroke Association survey, when participants were asked, "when does your risk of stroke increase?," many said an age greater than their own. More importantly, they were not worried about stroke as a health threat in general. For more information, call the American Stroke Association at 1-888-4-STROKE or visit StrokeAssociation.org. The site lets visitors fill out a confidential risk assessment and learn more about risk factors, solutions and resources.

Today at least one-third of Americans 65 or over have some form of vision-impairing eye disease and may experience no symptoms, according to the American Academy of Ophthalmology. To ensure that income is not

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OPINION

Letters to the Editor

Remembering V.C. "Mac" McGowan

Daryl Fisher's column about the old West Capitol Speedway brought back many pleasant memories.

I met V.C. "Mac" McGowan in 1961 when we became charter members of the East Yolo Lions Club. He was the greatest "diamond in the rough" I've ever known.

When, as president of the club, I decided to bring a small circus to town, Mac drove his blade from the speedway to clean our site for the circus tent. I remember it being a very hot day as I ran ahead of the blade cleaning debris out of the way. Mac had strong opinions. If he liked you, you knew it. If he didn't, guess what?

That day Mac said, "I figured you as a spoiled rich kid who would never do grunt work." He said I was a good guy, and I treasure that.

I will never forget the time while helping clean up the old speedway I asked if I could drive my new Ford Fairlane around the track. He said, "Sure, just don't hurt my fence."

I circled the track at gradually greater speed until I was breaking the rear end loose and almost going into the fence. At that point I decided my insurance company wouldn't understand how I could drive a new car through a race track crash wall.

The only thing I wouldn't do for V.C. was sing our national anthem before the races as he asked me to do on several occasions. He and his wife, Phoebe, were very special people.

HOWARD TURNER
West Sacramento

In support of Indian gambling casinos

Now that the Thunder Valley Casino has opened with success off of Highway 80 on land that was acquired by the United Auburn Indian Tribe, maybe the future West Sacramento casino could be next if allowed to acquire land off Highway 80 in Yolo County. It would be another success, a prove once again that Indian gambling is a positive contribution to local communities as well as the State of California.

CHARLES SANO
West Sacramento

Thanks, firefighters.

Recently, many of the fire departments in our area participated in a "Fill-The-Boot" event, where they raised money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. As a Muscular Dystrophy patient, I would like to express my appreciation for all of their hard work and dedication.

The Muscular Dystrophy Association provides a wide range of services for disabled children and adults such as summer camps and free medical clinics. They also contribute toward the cost of medical equipment. In addition to these services, MDA sponsors research in the field of genetics and drug therapy at some of the top research facilities in the world, as they search for treatments and cures for over 40 debilitating diseases.

Fire departments, police departments and other groups sponsor events like "Fill-The-Boot" all across the country. These events are of great benefit to disabled children and adults.

Once again, I would like to thank the firefighters and everyone who donated to support MDA through this event.

KENNY R. BROWN
Sacramento

Build the governor's mansion

On June 13th the California State Public Works Board accepted the land gift from West Sacramento, across from where the American River merges with the Sacramento River. This land gift is contingent upon the state building a governor's mansion, with the balance of the 43 acres going for a state park. This mansion is to be financed by private donations, which means no cost to taxpayers. More nearby land, if acquired, would allow for a state museum.

Among those opposing the West Sac site are those trying to pump new life into the Carmichael mansion built for then-governor Ronald Reagan, but no governor has lived there -- why? There also is a proposal to build a mansion on the square block bounded by 11th, 12th, P & O Streets, with a tunnel to and from the state capitol. But problems with this location include it being too close to Light Rail, no financing, poor parking, and the fact that the West Sac site would be more peaceful and picturesque.

Let's just build the mansion west of the levee, rather than spend $5 million and more time to move the levee. Surely we have the landscaping smarts and the ability to add a (recreation?) floor so that the vision from the main mansion floor on the west side would be equal that of the river side site. And the river side of the levee would become part of a state park. Onward and upward!

WILLIAM A. LOWELL
West Sacramento

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 12, 2003
File No. 2003-451

The following person is doing business as GOYO ENVIRONMENTAL, 5206 Glide Dr., Davis CA 95616:

Gregorio Candelario, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 5/12/03.

/s/Gregorio Candelario

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Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: May 12, 2003
by: /s/Elizabeth Montoya, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 21, 2003
File No. 2003-471

The following person is doing business as Centerline Construction, 16692 Freeman St., Esparto CA 95627:

James Firmin Nason, same address.

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/s/James Firmin Nason

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 2, 2003
File No. 2003-500

The following person is doing business as Davis Printing, 1275 Halyard Dr., Ste. 100, West Sac, CA 95691:

John Nichols, 3193 Maui St., West Sac., CA 95691.

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/s/John Nichols

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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File No. 2003-499

The following person is doing business as Print By Phone, 1275 Halyard Dr., Suite 100, West Sac., CA 95691.

John Nichols and Stephanie Kobos, 3193 Maui St., West Sac., CA 95691.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

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/s/John Nichols

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 8 , 2003
File No. 2003-443

The following person is doing business as Aracari Locksmithing, 2949 Portage Bay West Apt 145

Jason Graham, 2949 Portage Bay Wst #145, Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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/s/Jason Graham

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 28, 2003
File No. 2003-490

The following person is doing business as eMerchantTech.com; Mama Trends USA, 602 Laurel Pl, Davis CA 95616.

Maria Medina, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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/s/Maria Medina

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Date: May 28, 2003
by: /s/Eleigh Fagel, Deputy Clerk

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It is one of the blessings of old friends that you can afford to be stupid with them.
—Ralph Waldo Emerson

Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
FBN Number: 2001-756

The following person has abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name: Granite Bay Tile & Stone Tools, located at 30 Clark Ct., Woodland, CA 95776:

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Yolo County on 11-15-2001.

Diane Koch, 30 Clark Ct., Woodland CA 95776.

This business was conducted by an Individual.

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/s/Sara Pfeifle
May 15, 2003

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MARLENE MAVIS LANDENBERGER
CASE NUMBER PB03-120

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Marlene Mavis Landenberger; Marlene Mavis Reeder:

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Shirley Mayer.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Shirley Mayer, be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on Aug. 12, 2003, at 8:30 a.m. at Dept. 7 at Yolo County Superior Court, 725 Court St., Woodland, CA 95695.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a "Request for Special Notice" (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A "Request for Special Notice" form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner:
/s/Timothy P. Murphy, Esq.
2277 Fair Oaks Blvd., Ste. 150
Sacramento CA 95825
(916) 437-3500

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WEST SACRAMENTO PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF CANCELLATION

The July 3, 2003 meeting of the West Sacramento Planning Commission has been canceled. The next meeting of the Planning Commission will be held on July 17, 2003 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento.

/s/Stephen M. Patek, Director
Community Development Department

June 18

LEGAL NOTICE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Yolo County Board of Supervisors will be conducting a public hearing on Tuesday, June 24, 2003 beginning at 10:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, in the Yolo County Board of Supervisors Chambers, 625 Court Street, Room 206, Woodland, California to consider the proposed County of Yolo budget for fiscal year 2003-2004.

The Board of Supervisors will consider amendments to the Master Fee Resolution for fiscal year 2003/2004. To the extent required by Government Code Section 66016, data is available indicating the amount of cost, or estimated cost, required to provide the services for which the fees are charged.

All interested parties are invited to attend the meeting and provide any comments that they believe are appropriate. Written comments may be mailed to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors at 625 Court St., Room 204, Woodland, CA 95695. Written comments should be mailed so that they are received by June 20, 2003.

Dated: May 30, 2003
/s/Patty Crittenden
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

June 18

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The objectives of education and industry are identical. Both are interested in good citizenship, in serving society, in a better life—and both firmly believe in freedom.
—Herman L. Donovan

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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name

The following persons have abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name: Davis 76 located at 2002 Lyndell Tr, Davis CA 95616.

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Yolo County on Dec. 28, 2001.

Blaine Juchau, President, PO Box 579, Davis CA 95617.

This business was conducted by a corporation.

/s/Blaine Juchau, President
SBBJ, Inc.
May 14, 2003
/s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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PUZZLES & COMICS

R.F.D.

by Mike Marland

I'M NOT TOO CRAZY ABOUT SOME OF THESE HYBRID STRAWBERRIES, MAY!
KINDA TAKES ALL THE FUN OUTTA GOIN' PICKIN'!!
HUFF! PUFF!
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Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas

Amber Waves

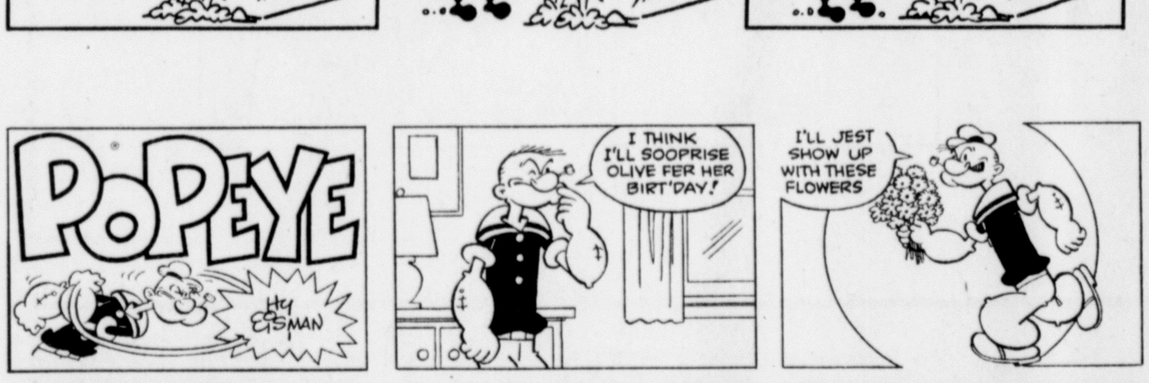
by Dave Phipps

GRANDMA SAYS THAT WHEN YOU DIE, YOU GET TO GO TO HEAVEN.
IN HEAVEN YOU GET TO EAT CAKE ALL DAY AND NEVER TAKE NAPS.
SHE SAYS ONLY PEOPLE WHO ARE GOOD, GET TO ENJOY ALL GOD'S GIFTS.
BOY, BETWEEN GOD AND SANTA, A KID DOESN'T STAND A CHANCE.
AmberWavesComics@aol.com
Phipps

The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

I'M GONNA' MAKE A SAUERKRAUT, DILL PICKLE AND SPAM SANDWICH!
DOESN'T THAT MAKE YOUR MOUTH WATER?
MY MOUTH IS FINE, IT'S MY EYES THAT ARE "FLASH FLOODING"!!
PICKERING


POPEYE
Hey Eisman
I THINK I'LL SOOPRISE OLIVE FER HER BIRT'DAY!
I'LL JEST SHOW UP WITH THESE FLOWERS
TUM DE-DUM
YES! YES! ...I'LL BUY THE GENUINE RHINESTONE BROOCH... AND CHARGE IT!
I KNOW SHE'S INSIDE...
...I KIN HEAR HER TALKIN'
I'LL TAKE A DOZEN OF THOSE...
...NO... MAKE IT TWO DOZEN...
...AND CHARGE IT!
I THINK YER DOOR-BELL IS BUSTED!

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PRINCE THUN
SON OF KING JUGRID
ONE OF THE FIRST OF THE PLANET MONGO'S HOSTILE INHABITANTS TO BEFRIEND FLASH.
FLASH GORDON
BY JIM KEEFE
IN A FRENZY TO SAVE FLASH, DALE TRIES TO SMASH HER WAY THROUGH THE PARTITION THAT HOLDS HER CAPTIVE!
BRACK!
QUITE FUTILE... BUT DON'T STOP. I KINDA ENJOY SEEING YOU WORK UP A SWEAT!
HA HA HA
WUMP!
MEANWHILE, IN THE ARENA BELOW...
TIRING FAST...
THUD!
...WON'T BE LONG BEFORE THUN OVERPOWERS ME!
WHUMP!
WHAT THE..?!
IT'S DALE... WITH WHAT LOOKS LIKE OUR MASTER OF CEREMONIES.
GOT TO TAKE THE CHANCE SHE CAN STOP WHOEVER'S CONTROLLING THUN'S MIND...
...BEFORE HE FINISHES ME!
KRRRASH!
NEXT: ALL THE KING'S MEN!

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26 Director Wanamaker
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31 "— Crazy" ('80 film)
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37 He had a gilt complex
40 New Orleans campus
42 Emulate Arachne
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110 Missouri airport abbr.
111 Universal tradesman?
112 Herd word
115 Distinguished
117 End of remark
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124 Dundee denial
125 Unfavorable
126 "— Gay"
127 Snug spot
128 Cable channel
129 Coup —
130 Heathen

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3 Mr. Kadiddlehopper
4 Craggy hill
5 Cake and candy
6 Neighbor of Thailand
7 Pantry pest
8 Utmost
9 Musician Winding
10 Richards or Reinking
11 Valuable
12 — Simbel
13 Celebration
14 Excuse
15 Adorable Australian
16 Worked on a chair
18 Stallion sound
19 "It's been —!"
23 With 6 Across, Ceylon, today
25 Hawthorne milieu
29 Evergreen tree
31 Fill to the gills
32 Roman writer
33 Tolled
34 Draft status
35 Moisten
37 Beer ingredient
38 Wading bird
39 '62 Gene Chandler smash
41 Component
43 Or — (threat words)
44 On one's toes
47 It makes rye high
49 Called attention to
50 Susan — James
52 Hit the ceiling
53 "— Man" ('67 hit)
54 Hullabaloo
56 Lhasa —
58 Engineering course
61 Limerick or haiku
62 Young of "Mr. Ed"
64 Make murky
65 Crossword puzzle part
66 Baton Rouge coll.
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69 Pigeon kin
70 Early computer
71 Israeli dance
72 "Tommy" or "Tosca"
75 Pile up
77 Snow —
78 Monte Rosa, for one
81 News bit
82 Group of geese
83 Signify
85 Had on
86 — about (approximately)
88 Division result
89 Lots
90 Ray or Moro
91 Flat rate?
93 — squash
95 Road to enlightenment
98 Cal. page
100 Prepare the Parmesan
101 Scheduled maintenance
102 Winning
103 — fatale
104 Soubise ingredient
106 — Romeo
108 Pretense
110 Manuscript imperative
111 Kid
112 — synthesizer
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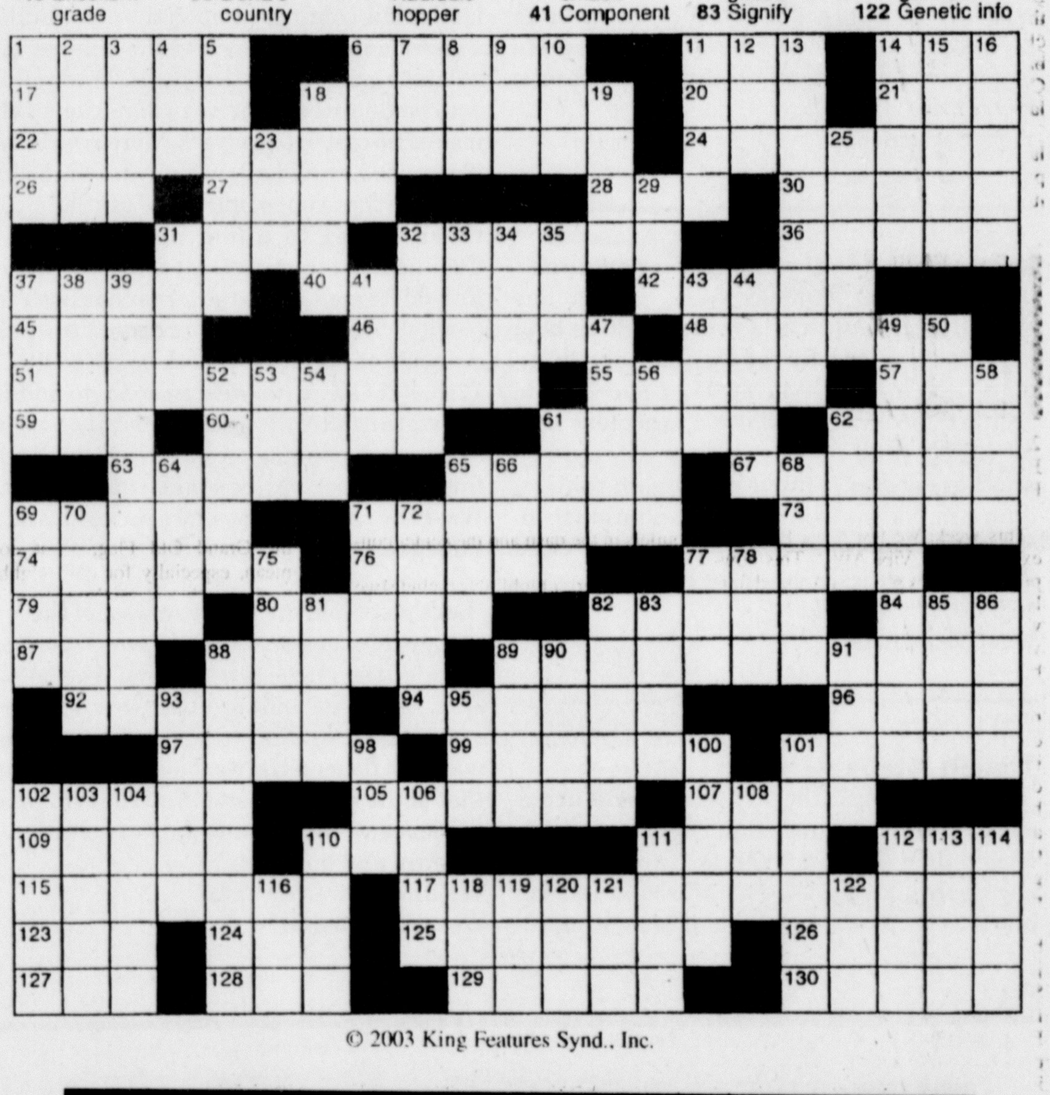

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Ash
Beech
Blackbird
Colonies
Countries
Languages
Plan
Powers
Russia
Sandpiper
Shrike
Space Agency
Swift
Union
Vacation

HOCUS-FOCUS

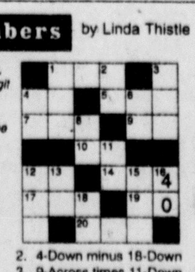
BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Rational Numbers

by Linda Thistle

Using the clues, simple arithmetic, and a little logic, place a single digit (0 to 9) in each empty box in the diagram. To help you get started, two digits have been entered in the



ACROSS
1. 19-Across plus 13-Down
4. Twenty less than 10-Across
5. 20-Across plus 3-Down
7. 12-Down minus 1-Across
9. One less than 18-Down
10. Consecutive digits in descending order
12. Consecutive digits in descending order
14. Four times 6-Down
17. One-half of 5-Across
19. Six less than 2-Down
20. 1-Down minus 18-Down

DOWN
1. Consecutive odd digits rearranged
2. 4-Down minus 18-Down
3. 9-Across times 11-Down
4. 12-Across minus 16-Down
6. Four less than 10-Across
8. The last digit is three times the first digit
11. Two times 8-Down
12. The first digit is the sum of the other digits
13. 4-Down plus 8-Down
15. Three hundred less than 7-Across
16. Four times 9-Across
18. Same digit repeated

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DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

PORTS OF CALL

by Bethany Murray

Step Back in Time at These Amusement Parks

What was your favorite amusement park when you were growing up? The one your family headed off to with a picnic lunch, where your school took a special Friday field trip at the end of the year, where you went on dates and with your friends as a teenager? Sadly, there are too few classic, historic parks left today. Hurry to these and others before it's too late — before, like too many of their peers, there's nothing left to show for decades of laughs, fun and first kisses but a discount department store.

Conneaut Lake Park opened as Exposition Park in Western Pennsylvania in 1892. Its first "amusement device" was installed in 1899: a steam-powered carousel. The carousel that will spin you round today has delighted riders since 1910. The Blue Streak — the first coaster designated "classic" by the American Coaster Enthusiasts and the sixth-oldest wooden coaster in the United States — has provided true gravity-driven thrills on its hills since 1938. You can spend a dreamy night in the Dreamland Ballroom, wander with the animals in Fairyland Forest, or climb aboard the sternwheeler Barbara J. for a sightseeing trek across Conneaut Lake. www.conneautlakepark.com.

Kennywood, a national historic landmark, originated as a small trolley park near Pittsburgh in 1898. By 1927 it had four roller coasters, two of which are still running: Jack Rabbit and the Racer, a twin-track racing coaster. New thrill rides like Phantom's Revenge and the Exterminator keep the park on the cutting edge, while Lost Kennywood captures the feel of the Luna Parks of the turn of the (19th) century. Kennywood's largest carousel, the Merry-Go-Round, was built in 1926, is lit by more than 1,500 lights and spins to the music of a 1916 Wurlitzer band organ. www.kennywood.com.

Lake Compounce near Hartford, Conn., is the United States' oldest continuously operating amusement park, begun as picnic grove in 1846. Enclosed by Southington Mountain on three sides and the lake on the fourth, its unique attractions include the Mark Twain sternwheeler; the 1911 electric trolley that skirts the lake on its way to the mountain's base; and the Skyride gondola cars that will fly you 700 feet to the mountain summit. Inside the park is Boulder Dash, the first roller coaster built into the side of a mountain. www.lakecompounce.com.

Finally, a park that needs no introduction or explanation: Brooklyn's **Coney Island**, starring the Cyclone — which was built in 1927, rehabilitated in 1975, designated a New York City Landmark and listed in the National Register of Historic Places. Also the most copied roller coaster in existence. www.coneyislandusa.com/tourism.shtml.

Think of it: These parks have survived two world wars, the Great Depression and so much more. But too many others have not: Idora Park. Crystal Beach. Playland. Venice Pier. Luna Parks everywhere. And the latest casualty, Cypress Gardens. Run to those remaining while we still can.

Send comments, ideas or tips to portsofcall2001@aol.com, or send letters c/o KFWS, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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CRITIC'S CORNER

By D.N.A Smith

"Finding Nemo"

Running Time: 104 minutes
MPAA rating: G

What I love most about Pixar Animation Studios' films is that with every picture they make, they remind film fans why we love movies. Pixar's films are always entertaining, filled with wonder and heart, and executed with a technical brilliance that leaves you breathless.

Its latest film, "Finding Nemo," is no exception. It is the best film released so far this year, and will no doubt make the Top 5 on many critics' and filmgoers' Best of 2003 lists.

The movie tells the story of little Nemo (Alexander Gould), an orange and white clown fish born with one fin shorter than the other, and his father, Marlin (Albert Brooks). They make their home in a sea anemone on the Great Barrier Reef. On Nemo's first day of school, he wanders off to inspect a nearby boat and is captured in a scuba diver's net and taken to live in the fish tank of a Sydney, Australia dentist.

Although a bit of a wimp and worrywart, Marlin summons the courage needed to brave the open sea to find his lost son. On the way he teams up with Dory (Ellen DeGeneres), a perky blue fish with a short-term memory problem. Together they brave deadly jellyfish, a whale, a trio of sharks struggling with their newfound vegetarianism and a minefield, and take a ride with a sea turtle that speaks in surfer slang.

Meanwhile, back in the dentist's office, Nemo and his aquarium mates are hatching an escape plan that involves convincing a pelican to transport them across the highway and back to the ocean. They must hurry, because Nemo has been selected to be a gift to the dentist's horrid little daughter, who secretly likes to abuse fish.

Dory and Marlin face another peril in their quest to find Nemo.

I hate to sound like one of those commercials, but ... If you see one computer-generated fish movie this year, see "Finding Nemo." You won't be disappointed.

Grade: A+

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TEST DRIVE

by Greg Zyla

2003 Pontiac Vibe AWD
Base Price: $19,540
Price as tested: $22,700

This week, we test drive Pontiac's exciting 2003 Vibe AWD. This now-popular SUV is styled and priced fairly, and with GM sharing platform time with Toyota and its '03 Matrix, this vehicle has proven to be one of GM's big winners.

Because today's consumers demand more for their dollar spent, the Vibe could well be the answer if shopping in SUV dealer showrooms. The Vibe drives similarly to a small sports car, has optional all-wheel drive for go-anywhere abilities, and a cargo area that is large and innovative. Add in a great price, and you've got all the necessities of a sales leader.

Our all-wheel-drive tester, which based for only $19,540, came with just three options, one of them a $1,600 Navigation system that works flawlessly. The second is a Power Package, where for $1,000 more all power and cruise amenities are built in. The last option, beautiful 16-inch aluminum wheels, cost $400 and pushed the final price to $22,700, including $560 for destination.

The standard 123-horsepower, 1.8-liter four-cylinder engine powered our Vibe. The engine returns 26 mph city and 31 mpg highway EPA numbers, which is another plus when it comes to selecting a small SUV. Only one transmission is available in the AWD version, the four-speed automatic. Manual transmissions are available in the base 2WD version and 180-horsepower GT model.

Vibe's cabin is similar to the Matrix. Both have the same height and wheelbase, although their exteriors are independent in design. Vibe is all-Pontiac with a honeycomb mesh split grille and a charcoal-colored lower-body cladding.

Inside, we find front passenger seats that fold forward with the flip of a lever, and they recline fully. The 60/40 split rear seats fold forward and flat, and with rear seats in the down position the Vibe can haul 8-foot lumber or gobs of grocery bags. The gearshift sits far forward, similar to the original Toyota designs on Matrix and Highlander. The result is more floor space. Gauges are electronic analog and finished in trademark Pontiac red. All switches are within easy reach, and visibility is very good. We used a smaller storage area between the two cup holders to hold our cell phone, and you'll find handy 115w, 12-volt power outlets in the dash and the center console.

Other interior highlights include two tracks built into the floor that can accommodate special interior bike racks or a pull-out picnic table. There are eight tie-down anchors and an

amazing 16 anchor tie-down points, storage nets and plastic storage trays in the spare-tire well. A roof rack finishes off the storage capability. Vibe's rear lift gate receives a standard wiper and defogger, and the rear glass opens separate from the lift gate.

Vibe base models come with 16-inch wheels and tires. The ride is very good, seating is comfortable and Vibe hugs the road more like a sports car than an SUV. The base four-cylinder is acceptable on the freeway, although a few more ponies wouldn't hurt down the road.

All Vibes come with air conditioning, air bags, four-wheel independent suspension, four-wheel anti-lock brakes, front discs, daytime running lamps, solar glass and lots more. Important numbers include a wheelbase of 102.4-inches and a total length of 171.8 inches. The fuel tank holds 11.9 gallons. The base 2WD Vibe starts at just $16,900, while the GT starts at $19,900.

The 2003 Vibe looks good, runs good and is priced right. This is a unique vehicle that has come at the right time for GM. Go drive one, and you'll see what the excitement is all about. We rate the Vibe an eight on a scale of 10.

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THE CHOPPING BLOCK

by Philomena Corradeno

RED, WHITE AND BLUE (BERRY) POUND CAKE

Red, white and blue could mean the Grand Old Flag, or it could mean, especially for our neighbors to the north and south, the luscious dessert featured here. Actually, it's a combination of both: a lush dessert and a berry-sweet replica of Old Glory featuring blueberries, a few strawberries and whipped cream cheese further softened with a little orange juice for spreadability. A raspberry-orange sauce moistens a pound cake from your market's freezer case.

By now you know a lot about the role blueberries play in promoting good health. They provide vitamin C and fiber and are low in calories. Now researchers find that blueberries are a source of antioxidants, which can reduce the buildup of bad cholesterol and could be instrumental in preventing certain cancers, vascular disease and stroke.

You won't be thinking of any of these health benefits as you savor this dessert. You'll be thinking instead of its crisp, fresh, sweet flavor ... and its simple preparation.

If you like, you might substitute whipped cream for the cream cheese.

Following the cake recipe is a bonus, a simple Blueberry-Pineapple Topping — for ice cream, plain cake, fruit or pudding.

RED, WHITE AND BLUEBERRY POUND CAKE

- *1 (10 3/4-ounce) frozen pound cake*
- *Raspberry-Orange Sauce**
- *1 (8-ounce) container whipped cream cheese*
- *3 tablespoons powdered sugar*
- *2 tablespoons orange juice*
- *1 1/2 cups fresh blueberries, divided*
- *1 cup sliced fresh strawberries*

1. Slice frozen pound cake lengthwise in three layers; arrange in a single layer on a cookie sheet with top layer cut side up. Pierce layers with fork tines. Spread each with 2 tablespoons of the Raspberry-Orange Sauce (recipe follows), let stand 10 to 15 minutes so that the cake absorbs the sauce.

2. Meanwhile, in a bowl, stir together cream cheese, sugar and orange juice until well-blended. To assemble cake: Place bottom layer on a serving plate; spread evenly with a third of the cream-cheese mixture. Arrange a third of the blueberries evenly over cream cheese. Drizzle about 1 tablespoon Raspberry-Orange Sauce over blueberries. Repeat with center slice of cake. Place top layer cut side down; spread with remaining cream cheese mixture.

3. Decorate cake to resemble an American flag using remaining blueberries and the strawberries. Serve with remaining Raspberry-Orange Sauce. Makes 6 to 8 portions.

*Raspberry-Orange Sauce: Stir together until smooth 3/4 cup seedless raspberry jam and 6 tablespoons orange juice. Makes about 1 cup.

BLUEBERRY-PINEAPPLE TOPPING

- *1 can (8 ounces) crushed pineapple, drained*
- *1/4 cup pineapple preserves*
- *1 cup fresh or frozen blueberries*

In a small saucepan over medium heat bring pineapple and preserves to a boil. Stir in blueberries; remove from heat. Spoon into a bowl. Serve at room temperature or chilled over ice cream, pound cake, cut up fruit, etc.

Makes about 1 1/2 cups.

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Spicy Zucchini Boats

- *1 pound hot Italian-sausage links, casings removed*
- *4 small zucchini (about 6 ounces each), trimmed and each cut lengthwise in half*
- *1/4 cup plain dried bread crumbs*
- *1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese*
- *2 plum tomatoes (about 8 ounces), chopped*

1. Preheat broiler. In 10-inch skillet, cook sausages over medium-high heat 7 minutes or until browned, breaking up sausages with side of spoon.

2. Meanwhile, scoop out pulp from zucchini halves, leaving 1/8-inch thick shell; coarsely chop pulp. Place shells, cut side up, in microwave-safe baking dish. Cook in microwave oven on High 3 minutes or until fork-tender.

3. With slotted spoon, remove sausages to paper towels to drain. Discard all but 1 tablespoon fat in skillet. In remaining fat, cook zucchini pulp over medium-high heat 4 minutes or until very soft and almost all liquid has evaporated. Remove skillet from heat; stir in sausages, bread crumbs, and all but 1 tablespoon Parmesan.

4. Fill zucchini shells with sausage mixture. Place zucchini in broiling pan (without rack); top with tomatoes and sprinkle with reserved Parmesan. Broil 5 minutes or until tops are browned and tomatoes are heated through.

Total time: 30 minutes. Makes 4 main-dish servings. Each serving: About 365 calories, 22 g protein, 14 g carbohydrate, 25 g total fat (10 g saturated), 3 g fiber, 68 mg cholesterol, 910 mg sodium.

Summer Squash

Availability: Year round
Peak Season: June through August
Buying Tips: Summer squash are picked while very young, before their skins have had time to mature and harden. Zucchini is the most common summer squash; some farmers' markets carry yellow zucchini. Crookneck squash is another popular summer squash. Pattypan squash is round and squat with firm flesh. If squash is allowed to mature, the skin will become hard and must be removed before cooking. Buy thin-skinned, shiny squash without blemishes or soft spots.

To Store: Refrigerate in the crisper drawer up to two or three days.

To Prepare: Scrub gently under cold running water. Trim both ends. Do not remove the seeds or skin unless the squash is mature.

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WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS

The Sacramento River registered 3 feet 4 inches, United States gauge at the Southern Pacific bridge yesterday. This measurement was taken at low tide and is not an indication of the gauge of the stream at high tide, for at this writing there is an average raise of about one foot at every high tide.

Frank Janik moved his family into the service station he built lately across the street from West Sacramento headquarters. Janik is a millwright by trade, having learned his business in the old country, and the job completed by him lately is a credit to any builder. With his wife he intends to make his future home in the district and for a business will have the oil station, serving gas, oils and other necessities for automobiles. In a week or two he expects to install a soft drink stand near the station, selling ice cream, tobacco, notions and other household necessities. The living quarters of the station consist of three rooms, beautifully fitted with Janik's handiwork.

Mrs. B. Moss has returned to her home from Pacific Grove, where she spent a few weeks recuperating. She was greatly benefitted by the visit to the seashore and may return there some time in the near future.

E. L. Blackington has been confined to his home for the past few days with a dose of rheumatism. Yesterday he was somewhat improved but is still confined to his home.

At the auto service station on Fifth street, conducted by Fraser & Doyle, a rootbeer stand has been set up and will be in charge of another man, in addition to the force already at work at the station. It is the intention of these boys to give the best possible service, and with a growing trade they felt that the great amount of travel on the highway warranted the placing of a rootbeer stand at the station.

Miss Annie Nolan of San Francisco and Miss Mollie Armstrong of Slough House were visitors at the Leinberger home last Tuesday. They returned to their individual homes on Wednesday evening.

G. E. Leinberger, father of Walter Leinberger, with his two daughters, left Sacramento last Monday to visit Canada and be present at a convention of the air brake officials of the several roads in Canada and the United States. Following the convention he and his two daughters will travel throughout the east for several weeks, visiting at New York, Philadelphia, Washington, New Orleans and other points of interest. At the Southern Pacific depot Monday evening a great crowd of friends assembled to bid them farewell, so that it appeared to those who were not on the inside that Leinberger was about to be married again. They do not expect to return to their home in Sacramento for about two months.

The Canteen Oil Station, just west of the subway at the end of Fifth street, has established a rootbeer station in a part of the building. In this place also the proprietors, Partridge & McNally, will also maintain a place for soft drinks, ice cream and other summer delicacies. A growing trade has prompted these men to expand their business, for since they have been in the location they have continuously moved ahead with the approval of the traveling public and the people of the neighborhood who know them.

A Japanese team of baseball players direct from Japan will play an all-star team picked from Washington and Sacramento players at the ball grounds in West Sacramento next Sunday.

The visiting team learned to play in Japan and it is going to be a curiosity for many to see if they really play baseball as it should be played. This visiting team believes itself capable of meeting some of the professionals and the game next Sunday will be witnessed by several great players of Sacramento to gauge the strength of the visitors.

Edward Butters and family of Rio Vista spent last Sunday in Washington as the house guests of friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gallagher and family of Topeka, Kansas, are spending an extended visit in Washington as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dupzyk.

Mrs. Frank De Riso, Sr., is spending a short while in Oakland on a combined business and pleasure trip.

A party composed of Mrs. Fred Gale, Frank Gale and Jack Dassonville spent last Tuesday in San Francisco.

Miss Stacey Armstrong, county supervisor of music, and Miss M. Stewart, county supervisor of English, were visitors this week in the Washington school from their offices in Woodland.

Harley Austin, who has been spending a short while in Colusa on business, returned to his Washington home.

L. E. Sorrell, who has been residing in the Moffitt home in Washington, has purchased a home in Hagginwood, which he is now occupying.

Miss Ethel Cook, who has been spending the past week in Washington visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Cook, returned last Sunday to Napa to resume her duties as a teacher in one of the schools.

Mrs. William Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eagan and Ray Russell spent last Sunday at Wilbur Hot Springs on a pleasure trip.

Mrs. Celia Hart, who has been spending a few days in the Fresno section as the guest of friends, returned to her home.

Robert Gaskell, a resident of Los Angeles, is spending a short while in Washington visiting at the Noyes home.

Mrs. A. A. Dassonville, Mrs. C. Schick and Miss Helen Dassonville spent Wednesday visiting at the home of Mrs. C. Griffith at Routiers. The afternoon was devoted to playing mah jongg, after which dinner was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Ella May Muhm of San Francisco has returned to her home after visiting for a short while at the home of her mother, Mrs. James L. Clifton.

Mrs. Catherine Brown, who has been spending a short while in Lincoln visiting with friends, returned to her home.

Mrs. Neva Moore and daughter, Miss June Moore of San Francisco, spent Saturday in Washington dividing their time between the homes of Mrs. J. R. Williams and Mrs. I. K. Manchester.

Mrs. A. McManus of Roseville, who spent last Friday visiting at the home of Mrs. A. M. Cameron, returned to her home.

Wallace, young son of George Thomas, who was painfully burned about two weeks ago, is rapidly recovering.

WASHINGTON BOOSTERS' CLUB WILL HAVE CLEAN-UP AND PAINT-UP WEEK AS SOON AS PROPER ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE

Although only a small attendance was present at the Washington Boosters Club last Tuesday at the town hall, many proposals were made for the advance and benefit of the community.

Attention was called again to the fact that automobile drivers after crossing the bridge from Sacramento and passing the public school building seem to have no regard for the speed limit, although road signs have been placed indicating that a school is to be passed. The secretary reported that notification had been sent to Supervisor Beardslee and he had been requested to ask traffic cops of the county to give the matter attention.

The membership committee of the club reported that no progress had been made in securing increased membership but promised that before next meeting there would be an improvement. One business man who had been reported as speaking in a deprecating way of the club was reported to have apologized.

The question of dues was left over until a committee on by-laws would report, which was expected to be next Tuesday evening.

Attention was called to the fact that a new survey of the town was being made and that the old stakes or monuments had been entirely obliterated.

To straighten up this question an original map of the town was brought forward which had been published in the Independent on November 6, 1914.

Complaint was made that the sidewalk from the end of the bridge to the town hall is now in poor condition, having been left that way when the county road was built from the end of the bridge north to Elizabeth street.

The secretary was instructed to write to the division superintendent of the Southern Pacific Company, calling attention to this matter and also calling the attention of Supervisor Beardslee to the question.

Subsequent action was taken in relation to the naming of a committee to interview the division superintendent of the Southern Pacific Company, asking his help in the matter.

The committee appointed by the chair consists of Mrs. P. A. Hart, Mrs. Ray Peek and Mrs. W. Painter.

Whether it be sewerage, decaying offal or smoke from the rice mills or refuse from the slaughter house or odor from the gas works in the Sacramento, the question was brought up that when a south wind blows there seems something in the air, especially in the evenings, that disturbs the nasal sensibilities of some people.

For a time the blame was thrown on the slaughter house, then on the rice mills, again on the gas works and finally on the sewerage from Sacramento.

At any rate it was decided by the club that something must be done to abate the nuisance, for, at times, it becomes very obnoxious to the people. J. Pereira was appointed a committee of one to investigate conditions at the slaughter house and report at the next meeting of the club.

The question of garbage collection caused considerable comment. Piles of old cans lay around in the back yards of homes or are being thrown into the gutters by householders. On that account it was proposed that a clean-up day be held in the near future so that every householder can have hauled away everything that is detrimental or useless.

Supervisor Beardslee will be interviewed by Ray Peek to ask him to provide a hole or dumping ground where old cans and other refuse may be dumped.

Rev. Ellis Purlee of Sacramento made a wonderful talk on municipal advancement. He showed how an organization like the Boosters Club can be of material benefit to the community, but he wanted to see more of the men of the community present at the meetings.

T. D. M. Slaven, another business man of Sacramento, was present at the meeting and drew attention to the fact that Washington could grow, would grow, and was about to grow, if only the people would stand together and boost the community. Los Angeles was built on a desert, he said, and Chicago was built on a swamp.

Following his remarks, a committee consisting of J. Pereira, Ray Peek and P. A. Fitzgerald was appointed to induce the men of the community to attend the Boosters Club meetings.

Slaven also drew attention to the condition of the levee between the Southern Pacific bridge and the M street bridge. Here could be found any day or evening a bunch of loafers who simply passed time sunning themselves in a most unusual and unhealthy way. Some victims of canned heat can be found here stupidly dozing in the sunlight and this condition could easily be remedied, for if other towns were blessed with a similar condition there would be a beautiful park along the river fit for enjoyment of young and old.

By unanimous vote the thanks of the Boosters Club was extended to the strangers who addressed the club, after which refreshments were served by Mrs. J. McNevin.

CLAIMS ALLOWED BY YOLO SUPERVISORS

At a meeting of the board of supervisors held in Woodland on April 15th the following claims were allowed:

Road No, 1 Fund

Brown, Frank, labor	$ 63.00
Blackington, E. L., rdwk	7.00
Burns, L., rdwk	19.50
Congrave, W., rdwk	19.50
Curtis, S. C., rdwk	39.50
Duvall, M. J., labor	292.50
Joseph, Antone, foreman	104.00
Leinberger, H. Jr., rdwk	14.88
Perry, Con. S., labor	66..50
Ricard, S. F., repairing	54.75
Silva, Manuel, labor	57.50

TAX DELINQUENCIES DOWN TO MINIMUM

Woodland, April 30.—Tax delinquencies will be as light this year as ever before, according to the first survey of the records just made by County Tax Collector R. W. Woods. At the outset is seemed that there would be a heavy delinquent list, but the rush of Monday reduced all chances of this being an abnormal season. It reflects the fact that the property owners are able to meet their obligations and are prepared for an off year, such as this is promised to be because of the light rains.

CANALS BEING CLEARED OUT BY DRAG-LINE DREDGER

West of the main canal in a direct line west from the Catholic church in West Sacramento a drag line dredger is being operated by the John Phillips Company of Oakland, clearing out the drainage and reclamation canal that extends from that point to the western levee.

The dredger is operated on a 45 horsepower Holt caterpillar base and equipped to turn in any direction.

This dredger is also equipped with electric lighting so that it operates night and day with three shifs of men and two men to the shift.

The bucket used by the dredger is of three-quarter yard capacity and it is astonishing at what speed it moves along in clearing out the dirt and weeds that have practically closed the canal.

A great number of the canals throughout the district have been similarly cleaned and the work will continue as long as the funds available for that purpose will last.

Some of the larger canals that do not need cleaning so badly will be left over till next year when the work will be started again to finish all the canals in the district.

NEW LEGION POST AT COURTLAND FORMED

Courtland, April 25.—A new American Legion Post was organized here last night at which representatives of the Sacramento Post and State Legion officials were in attendance. W. N. L. Hutchinson was appointed temporary commander until officers are elected at a meeting scheduled for next Wednesday evening.

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TEIXEIRA NEARLY ENTIRELY RECOVERED FROM BROKEN BACK

Woodland, April 30.—Manuel Teixeira, prominent in the Broderick district, who a year ago broke his backbone when a bale of hay fell upon him while he was assisting a neighbor in loading his produce, was in Woodland today visiting friends, practically a well man. He spent the best part of a year at hte Sisters' Hospital in Sacramento, with all odds against his recovery. Excepting for one of his legs being weak as a result of the unusual accident, he is in the best of health. Mrs Tixiera accompanied her husband to Woodland.

FILMING CORPORATION PLACES MANY LOCAL BOYS IN THE MOVIES

During several days of the past week and for several days to come several local boys have been working with Pauline Starke for the Fox Film Company, enacting the scenes of "The Man Without a Country," at the mouth of the American River.

Among those taking part in the show were Dave Barry, Seth Barry, P. Van Olinda, G. Mathena, Joe Eugene, E. Crow, Willie Dupzyk and Frank West.

The scenes were pictured at the junction of the American and Sacramento Rivers, where a crowd of over a hundred and fifty people in all were present to depict scenes that were originally enacted at the junction of the Ohio and Tennessee Rivers.

Barges, artfully constructed as replicas of those that were wont to float down the Ohio and Tennessee Rivers in the period at the beginning of the last century, when the region west of what is now Pennsylvania was termed the "Unknown West," have been floated past a battery of moving picture cameras, and then towed back again to repeat.

Men, women and children, garbed in the picturesque habilaments of the hardy pioneers of that day, with their equally picturesque household goods, have occupied these barges.

The moving picture prototype of Aaron Burr, the man whose killing of Alexander Hamilton in a duel in 1804 wrecked his political career and caused him to embark upon what at that time was considered a treasonable conspiracy to separate the West from the remainder of the United States and found a dynasty of his own, has landed and embarked; has talked "sedition" with Lieutenant Philip Nolan, all for the purpose of providing sequence leading up to picturing Nolan as "the Man Without a Country."

Four weeks ago Harry Bailey, business manager associated with the Fox Film Company, under the direction of Director Rowland V. Lee, came to Sacramento with a corps of artisans. The site at the juncture of the Sacramento and American Rivers, previously selected personally by Lee as the ideal location for his purpose, was transformed from a tree-studded section of wilderness into a beehive of activity.

Stage carpenters skilled in "make-believe" hewed logs and sawed planks, and within a space of three weeks an exact replica of Fort Massac, an outpost of the American army of 1805, which was located on the Ohio River at the junction with the Tennessee, was erected.

Scenic artists, experts in their line, supplanted the carpenters, and with the aid of paints and natural products, transformed the raw lumber into the appearance of the old fort and stockade, with moss-grown log walls, blockhouses at the corners, make-believe cannons, ponderous gates, barrack rooms, headquarters building, stores, a blacksmith shop, and even down to the seemingly inconsequential details of pens for oxen, sheep, hogs, chickens and horses.

Ordinary farm animals were used and the runaway, which, by the way, was filmed five or six times before the action was sufficiently co-related to suit Director Lee, was absolutely real.

In spite of the possibilities of injury to Hearne or to some of the other participants, and in spite of the fact that the runaway was repeated over and over again, even the horses escaped without a scratch.

WASHINGTON BABES MAKE FINE SHOWING AT CLINIC

Of sixty-two children censussed by the Red Cross of Yolo County a few weeks ago and varying between the ages of two and six years, forty-five were examined by a medical clinic held last Monday afternoon in the public school building.

Of the forty-five examined only two were found to be out of average weight or proportion for children of their age. One was found to be overweight and one two pounds under weight.

This is an excellent showing for the babes of the town and indicates not only splendid care on the part of the mothers, but an extremely healthy and sanitary condition in the community.

The balance of the sixty-two will be examined at a later date and a final report made to the Red Cross of Yolo County, who provided for the clinic.

The clinic consisted of Dr. Beebe and Dr. W. L. Bates of Woodland, accompanied by Miss Rozzie Carrow, Red Cross nurse of the county.

They reported before leaving for Woodland that the Washington clinic was the largest that had been in Yolo County and the results obtained in the way of prevailing conditions were better than found in any other section of the county.

At the meeting of the Washington Boosters Club last Tuesday night the thanks of the club were unanimously tendered to the members of the clinic and the secretary of the organization was requested to write to the members of the clinic, advising them of the action.

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The following person is doing business as 1650 Digital Design, 1711 Westshore St., Davis CA 95616:

Daniel Rubins, same address.

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The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6-1-00.

/s/Daniel Rubins

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 15, 2003
File No. 2003-462

The following person is doing business as D&K Enterprises, 30 Clark Ct., Woodland CA 95776:

Diane Koch, same address.

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/s/Diane Koch

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 6, 2003
File No. 2003-521

The following person is doing business as BC Seats, 217 W. Kentucky Ave., Woodland CA 95695.

Jason Paschke, same address.

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/s/Jason Paschke

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Filed May 29, 2003
File No. 2003-491

The following person is doing business as Vattar Group, 1105 Kennedy Pl #1, Davis CA 95616.

Henry House, same address.

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/s/Henry House

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 13, 2003
File No. 2003-548

The following person is doing business as The News-Ledger; The West Sacramento News-Ledger, 1040 West Capitol Ave., Suite B, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

Michael P. Garten, same address.

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/s/Steve Marschke for M. Garten

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 28, 2003
File No. 2003-489

The following person is doing business as Bronzestone, 1626 Park Blvd., W. Sacramento CA 95691.

John Joachin, same address.

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/s/John Joachin

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NOTICE OF WAREHOUSE LIEN SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the property described below will be sold as is at public sale on July 3, 2003 at the hour of 10:00 a.m., at Space 64, Westwind Estates located at 1399 Sacramento Avenue, West Sacramento, California in order to satisfy the lien claimed by the owner of the above mentioned mobilehome park for storage and other related charges incurred by Janet Acuna, Ralph Ferro and Julie Ferro. The sale will be free and clear of all claims, liens and encumbrances of record except for possible liens of unpaid mobilehome registration fees and unpaid taxes, if any. The Creditor reserves the right to require the removal of the unit from the Westwind Estates within 48 hours after the sale. In the event that this right is not exercised, prospective purchasers who desire to reside in the unit on-site are cautioned to be familiar with California Civil Code Section 798.4 and 798.5. Prospective purchasers must tender a cashier's check for the full amount of the purchase immediately at the conclusion of the sale. Except for the warranty that this sale is authorized by law, absolutely no warranties of sale are made. The park reserves the right to postpone and reschedule the sale without further notice. The general public will have access to the Mobilehome Park premises for purposes related to this sale.

A description of the property to be sold is:

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NOTE: The creditor claiming this lien will make a minimum opening credit bid of at least $3,749.53.

DATED: June 10, 2003
/s/Michael H. Mihelich
Attorney for Westwind Estates Mobilehome Park

June 18 & 25

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed April 28, 2003
File No. 2003-403

The following person is doing business as Villafuerte Trucking, 741 East St. #342, Woodland CA 95776:

Jose Villafuerte, same address.

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/s/Jose Villafuerte

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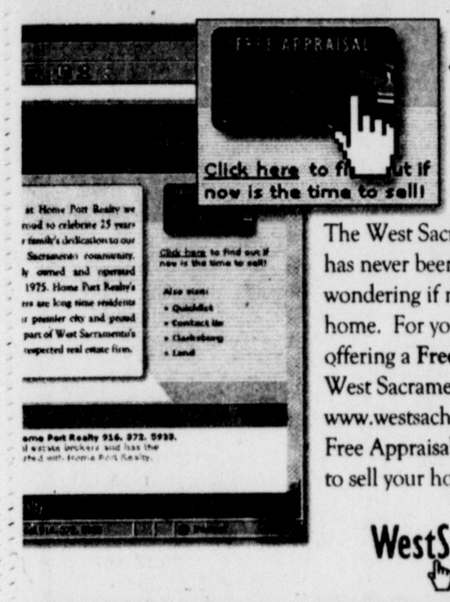

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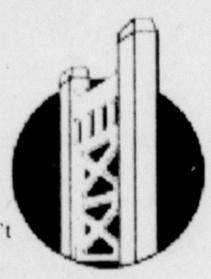

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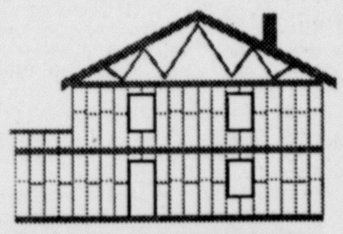

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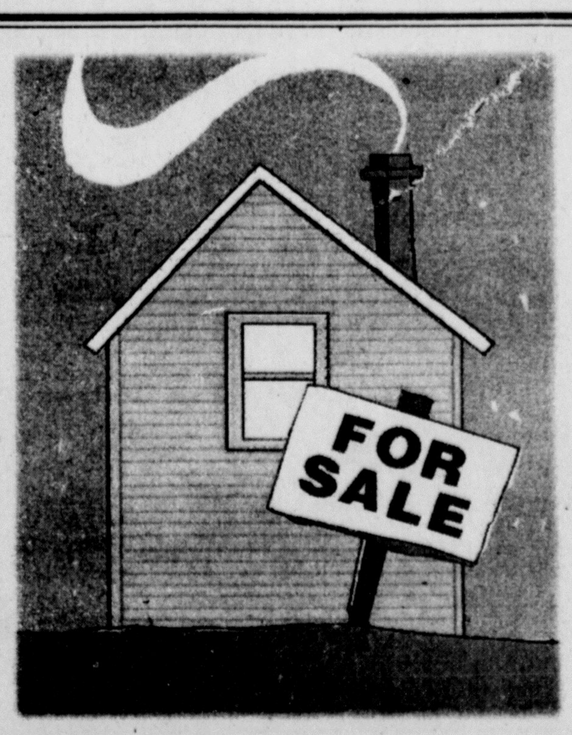

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Healing

The Center for Spiritual Awareness at 1020 West Capitol Ave. will host a "Healing the Inner Child" workshop June 20-22. A $50 deposit reserves a seat, offerings will be accepted at the completion of the workshop. WOrkshop runs from Friday at 7 p.m., all day Saturday, and Sunday afternoon & evening. Facilitator David Jones of "Free the Heart Ministries" invites those who have challenges with intimacy, fear, depression, relationships, addiction and other issues. Call 374-9177.

Movie night

First Southern Baptist Church will host an "old time comedy movie night" at 7 p.m. on Sat., July 12, at 2124 Michigan Blvd. The public is invited. Call 372-6471 or 371-2111 for information.

Adult softball

The city parks department is accepting registration for men's and coed adult softball leagues. $320 per team includes ten games plus playoffs. Men's play is on Mondays and Tuesdays, coed games are Thursdays, all beginning July 21. Entry deadline is July 3. Call 617-4620.

Summer teen camp

West Sacramento's Club West presents a "summer teen camp" for kids entering 7th and 8th grades. Activities include a camp-out, guest spearkers, trips, lunch, games and more. June 30 to Aug. 8, weekdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cost is only $15 per week for 20 hours of weekly activities. Funded by Measure K. Call the Dept. of Parks & Community Services, 617-4620, or Club West at 373-5877.

Immunization info

A course on adult immunization is being offered to area physicians, nurse practitioners, physicians' assistants, nurses and others who either give immunizations or set policy for offices, clinics, disease or infection control. Interactive course will be Thurs., June 26, 9-11:30 a.m. at the Yolo County Administration Building, 625 Court St., Woodland, in the atrium training room, lower level. Call the Yolo County Health Dept., (530) 666-8645.

Calling all GOP

The West Sacramento Chapter of the Yolo Co. Republican Central Committee invites new members. Call 375-0700.

Art scene

The West Sacramento Art Guild will meet next on June 24 at 2 p.m. at the gallery of Ann Bissett-Clark, 1510 Merkley Ave., Suite 5. All artists – including musicians, poets, carvers, etc. – are invited. Dues are $10 to join. Call 371-3744. The guild also hosts an art show every second Saturday. Feel free to browse artwork next on June 14 from 6-8 p.m. in the parking lot next to 1510 and 1520 Merkley Ave., and watch a performance by the River City Dance Academy.

Food giveaway

The Food Bank of Yolo County will distribute food to eligible West Sacramento and Clarksburg residents on June 28 at the county building on Jefferson Blvd. from 8-9:30 a.m.; the Sam Combs Activity Center 8:30-9:30 a.m.; Yolo Co. Housing Authority 8:30-9:30 a.m.; and Clarksburg Firehouse 10-11 a.m. Commodities may include veggie beans, cranberry juice, dried figs, peaches, pears, dehydrated potatoes, macaroni and pudding. Please bring a bag. For eligibility information, call (530) 758-6821.

Learn the Internet

'Beginner Internet' training will be offered during Thursday evenings in June, from 6:30-7:00 p.m. at the Arthur F. Turner Branch Library, 1212 Merkley Ave. in West Sacramento. Sessions are intended for people not yet familiar with computers, and will include Internet terminology, how to use a mouse, how to print, how to sign up to use the library's computers, and more. No charge. Sign up early; limited to three people per session. Call 375-6465..

Tree identification book

The National Arbor Day Foundation is offering you an 84-page guide to help identify 157 western trees, for $3 including shipping. Send your name and address with $3 to "What Tree is That?", National Arbor Day Foundation, Nebraska City, NE 68410.

New school materials

The Washington Unified School District is in the process of adopting a new language arts program for grades 7-8, called "Timeless Voices, Timeless Themes." The instructional materials are available for public review until June 25 at Golden State Middle School's office, 1100 Carrie Street, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays.

Junior Giants Baseball

The West Sacramento Parks and Community Services Dept. still has space in its free baseball program for boys and girls age 5-17. Emphasis is on baseball development, participation and enjoyment. League includes eight games on Saturdays beginning June 28. Volunteers are also needed. Call 617-4620.

Camp 'Read a Lot'

The Arthur F. Turner Branch Library at 1212 Merkley Ave. is sponsoring "camps" for kids from June 14 to Aug. 16. Events include programs at 3 p.m. for kids age 5 and up on Tuesdays, Saturday programs for those 5 and up at 3 p.m.; and preschool story time for campers age 3-5 on Tuesdays at 11:30 a.m. and Thursdays 6:30 p.m., with a special preschool event on Sat., June 14, from 3-4 p.m., which includes stories and gymnastics. Call 375-6465. Kids can also "read their way to prizes" including a free book and personal pizza this summer.

Recreational swim

The swimming pools at Golden State Middle School are opening soon for recreational swimming and family swimming. Call the city parks department, 617-4620 for hours and details.

Midnight basketball

Kids age 12-18 are invited to free "midnight basketball" play on Saturday nights from 9 p.m. to midnight, beginning June 21 at Golden State Middle School. Sponsored by the West Sacramento Police Department. Participation waiver is required. Call Officer Estrada, 372-2461 ext. 153.

Free concerts

The fourth annual "Harmony on the River" concert series has started up on Tuesday nights at the River Walk Park near the 'ziggurat' building. Sponsored by the city and by Golden 1 Credit Union. Upcoming perfor-

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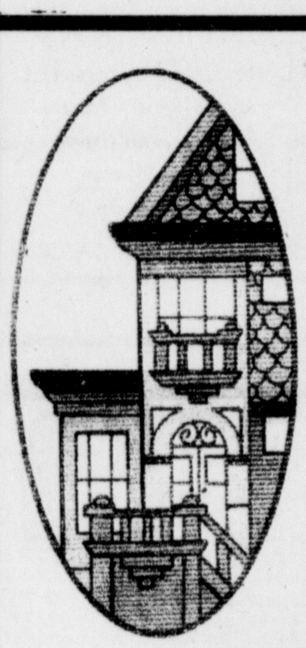

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Answers to Sports Quiz (p. 3) & Puzzles (p. 8)

1. Nolan Ryan.
2. Five. Joe McGinnity (1902), Patsy Flaherty (1904), Hank Borowy (1945), Rick Sutcliffe (1984) and Bartolo Colon (2002).
3. Warren Moon, Dan Marino, Joe Montana, Dan Fouts, Drew Bledsoe and Rich Gannon.
4. True. Kansas averaged 90.9 points per game that season.
5. The Calgary Flames last went to the playoffs in 1996.
6. Four (1990, 1994, 1998, 2002).
7. Jimmy Connors was 30 years and 10 months old when he was ranked No. 1 in 1983.

Rational Numbers *answers*

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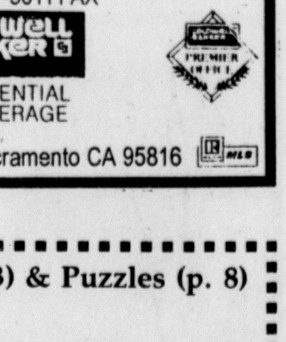
Differences: 1. Team logo is different. 2. Shirt has stripes. 3. Shrub in background. 4. Fewer people in stands. 5. Sign on stadium wall. 6. Black sleeves are gone.

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